

House Resolution No. 2128

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Cleota Moore of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday on April 3, 2003, at Nodaway Nursing Home; and

Whereas, on April 3, 1902, in Bronson, Kansas, God brought a special gift to John and Ellen Kirby with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Cleota, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Cleota Moore had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to William Lloyd (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Cleota Moore with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Carolea Archer, Ardath Menas, Darly Barrett, Cathy Harris, and Shane Moore; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Cleota Moore has further distinguished herself as a wonderful gardener, excellent cook, and the author of numerous poems; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 101, Cleota Moore is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Cleota Moore at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Cleota Moore, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2128, adopted April 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker